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THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" As I have already said, no complaint such as is referred to in the original question has been received either by the Government or by the Inspector-General of Registration. The Inspector-General has however reported that complaints alleging corruption on the part of Sub-Registrars of Ongole and other places were received by him and that the enquiry conducted did not bring home the guilt of corruption."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH —" ఈ విషయంలో గుంటూరు జిల్లానుంచి complaints వచ్చినట్లయితే మంత్రిగారు విచారిస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" Certainly."

Auctioning of forest blocks in Pudukkottai division.

* 163 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the agriculturists of Pudukkottai division of the Tiruchirappalli district have petitioned the Government for the revival of the auctioning of forest blocks in their division for green manure purposes; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

Allowances paid to the temporary staff employed during the Assembly meetings, dated June-July 1952.

* 164 Q.—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state how much extra money and the rate at which such an amount was paid to the staff including the temporarily appointed peons for working more hours during the last Assembly sitting, i.e., Budget Session?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The total amount paid to the staff, including temporary staff (clerks and peons) employed for the meeting days during the last Budget Session of the Assembly was Rs. 439. The rate of payment was Re. 1–8–0 per day per Superintendent or Reporter, Re. 1 per day per clerk and Re. 0–8–0 per day per peon."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" శాసనసభ కార్యాలయ ఉద్యోగులకు వారి వారి హోదాలను బట్టి, రూ 1-8-0, 1-0-0, 0-8-0 లు చొప్పున ఇచ్చిన మొత్తం చాలా తక్కువగా ఉన్నది కనుక దానిని పెంచి ఈ సమావేశ సందర్భంలో కూడా వారు హెచ్చుకాలం పనిచేస్తున్నారు కనుక, ఆదనపు బత్తెం ఇవ్వదలచారేమో మంత్రిగారు శెలవిస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Are the Government aware that the overtime allowance and wages of Rs. 1–8–0, Re. 1 and Re. 0–8–0

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paid to the Superintendent and other personnel during the last Budget Session is negligible when compared to the amount of labour that is involved in this work?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"As far as I know, they are more than satisfied; I don't think that Members should instigate them to be dis-satisfied and discontented."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"Apart from the insinuation of the Hon. Finance Minister that Members are instigating, them, may I know whether the Government are paying them any extra allowance during this session as we are working for one hour more every day?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"Last time it was not merely one hour; the sittings continued till 7-30 or 8-00 in the night. But this time for the extra one hour we are working, we are giving a day off on Saturdays."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—"కను, నెమ్మదిగా తెలిసేటట్లు వివరంగా చెబుతాను: మంత్రిగారు అర్థంచేసుకొనవచ్చు.

"గత అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశ కాలంలో సిబ్బందికి రోజూ రెండు, మూడు గంటలు అధనంగా పనిచేసినందుకు వారికి ఏ కొద్దిపాటైనా allowance ఇచ్చియున్నారు. ఈ సమావేశ సందర్భంలో కూడా వారు హెచ్చుకాలం పనిచేయవలసి వస్తున్నది కనుక బత్తెము ఇవ్వదలచారేమో మంత్రిగారు తెలియజేస్తారా?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"Notice, Sir."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI:—"Before the conclusion of the last Budget Session, the Hon. Chief Minister made a specific promise that payment of cash bonus would be made to all the staff that was employed in the Legislative Assembly. Has anything been done by way of fulfilment of that promise?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"I will look into that. I want notice, Sir."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—"Is it a fact that the extra allowance and wages that were paid during the last Budget Session are not now being paid and that the staff are even now working outside their legitimate working hours till 9-00 in the night?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"If it is brought to the notice of the Government and if it is necessary, certainly extra allowance will be paid."

Lanka lands leased out to the Field Labour Co-operative Societies, Krishna district.

* 165 *Q.*—SRI V. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any report that in certain blocks of the lanka lands leased out to the Field Labour Co-operative Societies of Ibrahimpatnam, Jupudi and Kotanakonda, Krishna district, crops were not possible to be raised for the fasli 1361; and